Certain works of improvements to buildings, etc., had to be done at Ernakulam and Mattancheri in connection with the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy. The cost of the works will come to Rs. 64,000. As there is no provison for the works in the budget, an additional allotment of Rs. 64,000 is necessary under "B.R.—29-A—Civil Engineering". I request that the house may grant the additional allotment.

Demand put and carried

76. 29-A—Civil Engineering—B. R.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)* : I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs 40,000 under "29-A—Civil Engineering—B.R."

In connection with the visit of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,certain works of improvement, etc., had to be executed at Ernakulam and Mattancheri. As there is no provision for the works in the budget, an additional allotment of Rs.40,000 is necessary under, "B.R.—29-A—Civil Engineering". I request the house to grant the additional allotment.

Demand put and carried

77. 29-A—Civil Engineering—B. R.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)* : I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 6,161 under "29-A—Civil Engineering—B.R."

Glass shutters attached to the South block of the Maharaja's College were removed on account of A.R.P. restrictions. With the improvement in the War situation, these glass shutters have to be refitted. The work of refitting was entrusted to the contractors for execution and the amount required for payment this year on account of the work comes to Rs. 6,161. As there is no provision in the budget, an additional allotment of Rs. 6,161 is necessary under "B.R.—29-A—Civil Engineering". I request the house to grant the additional allotment.

Demand put and carried

78. 29-A—Civil Engineering—B.R.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)* : I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 16,650 under "29-A—Civil Engineering—B.R."

In order to provide accommodation for the Training College newly started at Trichur certain urgent repairs connecting the block between east and west blocks of High School, Trichur were found necessary. The estimated cost of the work comes to Rs. 4,500. The total cost of the work including tender excess at 270 per cent above estimated rates will come to Rs. 16,650. As there is no provision in the budget an additional allotment of Rs. 16,650 is found necessary under "29-A—Civil Engineering—B.R.". I request the house to grant the additional allotment.

Demand put and carried

79. 29-A—Civil Engineering—M.O.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)* : I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 47,936 under "29-A—Civil Engineering—M.O."

For the execution of P.C.R. works to public buildings there is only a provision of Rs.23,624 in the current year's budget. The sanctioned allotment as per the list received from the Chief Engineer amounted to Rs. 25,297—15—0. In view of the high rates of tender at which the works had to be entrusted for execution, an additional allotment of Rs. 47,936 is found necessary under B.I. 281/20 P.C.R. works to Public Buildings under P.W.D. I request the house to grant the additional allotment.

Demand put and carried

80. 29-A—Civil Engineering—M.R.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)* : I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 7,000 under "29-A—Civil Engineering—Miscellaneous Repairs".

The western gas tank, Maharaja's College, broke down due to the deterioration of the Crown plates. The gas required for sterilisation, etc., in the General Hospital and the gas requirements of the Maharaja's College laboratory are supplied by the gas plant erected in the Maharaja's College. The work of repairs is let on contract and the expenditure will come to Rs. 7,000. The entire expenditure is proposed to be met this year and hence an additional allotment of Rs. 7,000 is necessary. I request the house to grant the additional allotment.

Demand put and carried

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